## NORTH DAKOTA AND IRRIGATION.

State Has Thousands of Acres of Land That Could be Made Productive.

#### NATIONAL AID IS SUCCESTED.

Scheme for the Utilization of the Waters of the Missourl by Building a Big Dam.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.-The second session of the North Dakota Irrigation ongress at Mandan last month made a strenuous effort to awaken an irrigation spirt in the state, and to overcome the objection which a good many residents have to any agitation of the irrigation question, based on the fooligh predication that the state has no arid lands and that any advertisement of Dakota irrigation presupposes that dry farming is a preoccupation, and that emigration to the state will therefore be discouraged. There is little use in attempting to dis-

the fact that the western prtion of Dakota is to all intents and purarid and that farming there can obtaily and surely conducted only a aid of irrigation. Any Large farm must sooner or later act as a desmust sooner or later act as a des-

size can teach, the great worth of irriated lands.
Senators Hansbrough and McCumber of
he state also spoke at length. The former
senator suggested the old plan of the utiltailon of the waters of the Missouri by
he building of a stupendous dam, comsarable to the great Nile dam, which cost,
noneo. He said this was a feasible
reposition, and that Congress was unoubtedly in a mood to entertain such an
appropriation and that he intended to inreduce a bill next winter to provide for
survey and investigation of the scheme.
The government engineers state that the
preys of the army engineers, the Misourl river commission, and others, show
what a propsition to be not feasible, but
to senator believes that further surveys
hould be made.

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Senator McCumber attacked the reclamation service as an organization which was not disposed to try to find a feasible project in North Dakota, and insisted that the large contribution to the irrigation fund, growing from the sales of public lands in North Dakota, should be spent solely within the state and that the newspaper statements attributed to the chief e-gineer of the reclamation service to the effect that there was small hope of finding any large feasible canal project in the state showed that the reclamation service was prejudiced in favor of other sections in the arid west.

The senator's attitude toward the government irrigation service is neither calculated to help the state of North Dakota.

eng the expenditure of these energy within its borders, nor to the reclamation service to in-activities in finding feasible pro-such expenditures, unless the attitude is recognized as one not thing the sense of the people of the desire its irrigation develop-

As both Congressman Stevens and Mr. Maxwell urged in their addresses, the irrigation act is now on trial before the whole people of the country. It is being watched closely by its enemies as well as its friends, and those projects must be selected which will, beyond question, prove successful, not only from an engineering standpoint but from one of coimitation as well, where the land when trigated will be settled upon and the cost of its reclamation paid back in full to the government.

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As a matter of fact, but little interest has been manifeated by North Dakota in the irrigation question up to the present time, and none whatever prior to the holding of the Bismarck state irrigation congress, a year ago. No call was made upon the government by the congressional delegation, immediately after the passage of the act, when all other western rates were clamoring for recognition, insisting upon a survey or investigation of the irrigation resources of the state, no mate-wide movement for such works was the irrigation resources of the state, no states wide movement for such works was asitated by Senator McCumber or others, and it is not to be expected that the same progress should be found today as has occurred in other western states where large local and state appropriations had been made for preliminary surveys and co-operation with the geological survey, and for local organizations even prior to the bassage of the national irrigation act, two and a half years ago.

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First of all the people of North Dakota must be awakened to a thorough realization of the benefits of irrigation and must evince such an interest in and desire for the reclamation of their lands as will insure the government of the fact that when it has found and constructed an irrigation work, the people will be willing to take the land and pay back the cost. The fact that in the very part of the state which it is believed can be best irrigated, several fair so-called wet weather crops in succession can be raised with-

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

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Grover Cleveland, Democratic candidate for president, spent the eve of the election quietly resting in Buffalo, after the hard work of the campaign,

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. The approach of the Japs upon Pekin caused the Chinese to heavily garrison the main road leading to the city, and call out all the reserves avail-

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The impatience of the British over the failure of their South African army to reach definite results at Ladysmith, caused an order to mobilize 35 battalions of militia for service against the Boers.

out irrigation, and that when immigrants come into the country the people keep rather quiet about the dry and lean years, makes an extensive campaign of education an imperative coincident feature of irrigation development. It is moreover entirely in advance of the loss to promise the people of any state lederal appropriation for a twenty minion dollar dambeside additional millions necessary for great canals, however promising. Federal irrigation, as has been said, is on trial before the country and while its friends believe that the working out of the policy will show it to be a great national one, as broad, beneficent and truly national as any internal improvement ever undertaken by any government in any age, yet the plan is, to the people of the east, a new and untried one, and they will certainly insist upon seeing several large projects worked out to their entire satisfaction, before Congress can be expected to think of appropriations such as are

works.

The great water supply of the Missouri and its tributaries, which flow through North Dakota, is an inestimable resource of a state, blanketed with a deep and inky loam, but North Dakota has yet much to learn of practical irrigation before her farmers will realize this worth or can expect to stand on a par, so far as trigation is concerned, with other western states where irrigation has been carried on for years and decades.

The plan for the state to proceed upon is to awaken a great public sentiment, to invite the co-operation of every newspaper in the state to educate the people as to how much an irrigated acre is worth, how much it will produce and that water is an absolute crop insurance. If her citizens and her press will enter the irrigation campaign devise plan and work to

come. It is well worth the effort.

In the meantime, the reclamation service, far from being hostile to the expenditure of the irrigation fund in the state, is making reconnaissances and detailed surveys of various projects. The government engineers believe that pumping the Missouri water, through the uso of the vast cheap lignite coal beds, even upon the higher benches—150 and 200 feet high through enormous numbing plants is high through chormous pumping plants, is entirely feasible, and not very expensive. It is simply a question of education. Do the farmers realize how much they can afford to pay for water?

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#### LIGHT AND SMOKE,

Two Questions Considered by Committees of the Council Last Night.

The committee on improvements of night decided to recommend to the council that the bill of the Utah Light & Railway company for lighting the rity sexton's house at the cemetery and the park helper's house at Liberty was decided that the buildings mentherefore light should be furnished them free of charge according to the terms of the franchise granted to the company. It may therefore be necesary for the company to collect the bill

furnace at the new city jail was the principal topic of discussion before the ommittees on finance and municipal ws. Because of the failure of Contractor P. J. Moran to Install an American stoker as he agreed to do in his contract, it was decided to install the Erickson consumer for a period of 30 days on trial. Should it prove successful then the city will pay \$200 for it, otherwise it will be taken out without expense to the city for the experiment The difference between the cost of the rickson consumer and the American stoker, which Moran agreed to install, will be deducted from the final pay-

ference is about \$600. special asphalt committee present, so that the two asphalt propositions sub-mitted to the council last Monday night were not considered.

ment due him on the contract. The dif-

ILL WITH TYPHOID.

ames A. Cunningham Under Physician's Care at El Paso.

James A. Cunningham continues quite ill with typhoid fever at El Paso, Tex., so that his physician, Dr. Herbert Stev- gist.

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#### BURGLARS STILL AT IT.

Secure \$20 and a Quantity of Clothing At W. R. Wiscomb's,

Another burglary was last night added to the list of fall house openings. During the absence of the family of W. R. Wiscomb, residing at 15 De Lamar avenue, two men entered the house with a pass key and ransacked every room. When the family returned home about 9:40 from an evening's visit they found traces of what had occurred, and in checking up their loss discovered it to consist of a \$20 gold piece, a silk dress, a suit of clothes, and some jewelry. The police were called at once but after a thorough investigation could report no clue as to the guilty parties. Neighbors declared that about \$0 clock they saw two strange men at the house but could give no description of them.

The police are inclined to think that the robbers in this case are of the same gang that has been operating on the dozen or more houses that have been burglarized in this same manner during the past few weeks. two men entered the house with a pass

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#### HAULED OFF HER CARPETS

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Martin is Mourning Loss of Several Rugs.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Martin, who resides at 132 B street, is mourning the loss of everal carpets and rugs which were stoien from her back yard Tuesday night, the city council at its meeting last | She had been cleaning house during the day and the carpets were left hanging on the clothes line. This morning they were all gone. Tracks of a wagon were seen in front of the house so it is evident that the thief was prepared for a big haul.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Orson Howard will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon in honor of drs. William Ebaugh and Mrs. Ralph

The marriage of Miss Martha Milligan and Mr. D. H. Lillywhite took place yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the studio of the bride's uncle, Squire Coop, by Elder Arnold H. Schultess at high noon. In the evening an informal reception was held, the rooms being prettily decorated for the occasion and a number of the friends of both being present. The young couple left later for the east.

Mrs. Thomas Kearns, who has been spending the last several weeks in California, has returned.

Mrs. George P. Holman entertained the Bridge club yesterday. Mrs. William Bagley, Jr., entertained in-ormally this afternoon in honor of Miss ormally this af

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## TOWN AND GOWN ROW IN BOSTON.

Institute of Technology Students And Policemen Indulge in A Fierce Fight.

#### TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT.

Trouble Arose Over Attempt to Keep The Boys Off the Steps of Rogers Hall.

were injured during a clash between students of the Massachusetts institute of technology and police reserves shortly after midaight. Of the number 20 consisted of scalp wounds and body bruises. Four students and four officers were so seriously injured as to necessitate their removal to hospitals. Othera, were treated at near-by drug stores and private residences. Those sent to hospitals were:

STUDENTS. Herbert G. Spear, Frederick Backman,

H. C. Higgins.

POLICEMEN.

B. R. Olds.

Other students who required medical attendance were: William Blakeman, Frank Stevens, Richard Marsh, K. W. Richards, Charles E. Allen, F. M. Buckner, Edward Griffin, John E. Barkman, John McMillan. Many others whose wounds were dressed on the spot left to the bark and the second state of the second state. for their homes without giving their

The trouble occurred on the steps of Rogers hall, one of the technology buildings on Boyleston street, where the studenes had gathered following the night parade last night of Republican clubs of Harvard university and the institute of technology.

The police had determined to keep the seudents from the steps of the building, and when the college men made cush up the stage that were a second to the steps of the building, and when the college men made cush up the stage that were a second to the steps that the stage that the stage

made a rush up the steps they were met by the officers with drawn clubs and a fierce fight ensued. The officers used their clubs freely and soon many of the college men were bleeding from wounds on the face and head.

Hundreds of students hurried to the unroad of their follows and the college.

support of their fellows, and the police in turn summoned assistance, with the result that soon 150 policemen were engaged with four times as many stoengaged with four times as many stu-dents. It was half an hour before the police were masters of the situation. President Henry J. Pritchett of the institute of technology was on the scene scon after the light started and as-sisted in caring for the injured. While withholding judgment in the case, Pres-ident Prichett expressed his opinion that the police had acted somewhat that the police had acted somewhat

#### TREATY WITH ITALY.

Arbitration Agreement Will Soon Be Announced.

Washington, Nov. 2 .- The French ar bitration treaty, concluded yesterday will be followed by a treaty with Italy which, it is expected, will be ready for signature early next week. The French treaty, while not yet ratified by the senate and consequently not in force, is believed to be so carefully framed as to insure favorable action in the last stage. If this is so it will be the first arbitration treaty of general scope to which the United States has been

rangements, such as the Behring ser arbitration, that provided for the ad justment of the Alaskan boundary, the Venezuelan claims settlement and the like, but each and all of these were limited in operation to one subject, and they expired as soon as that subject matter had been dealt with.

The only attempt at the formation of a general treaty bread enough in the

a general treaty broad enough in its terms to cover most any subject of dispute that might arise in the future was the convention drawn by Secy. Olney and Lord Pauncefote in the closing months of Cleveland's second admin-

acted on in the pigeon holes of the ex-ecutive office of the senate. The failure of the senate to act in that case has deterred succeeding secretaries of state from heretofore at-tempting again to secure the conclusion of an arbitration treaty, but Secy Hay feels that the time is ripe for a renewal of the effort.

#### DEDICATED TO ROOSEVELT.

Abbe Klein's Work "In the Coun-

try of the Strenuous Life." Paris, Nov. 2, 7 p. m .- The Abbe Klein, a prominent clerical writer, whose work on "Americanism" and "Life of Dr. Hecker," created an agitation, has just issued a volume entitled "In the Country of the Strenuous Life." dedicated to President Roosevelt, and describes men, institutions and affairs in the United States. A chapter is devoted to the abbe's visit to White House and his interview with President Roosevelt. Owing to the im-pending reorganization of the French church system the book's exposition of the American church system is attractng widespread attention.

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